

2004-2005 ~ Program Development Grant Awards

Project Descriptions

COMMUNITY APPLYING	GRANT #	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden & Post Falls	04-UCF-3	The cities will develop and purchase outreach materials and have a tree care educator to provide education on proper tree care focused on target audiences-businesses, churches & homeowner associations. Bring in a speaker to address local Chambers of Commerce on value of trees to business.
City of Blackfoot	04-UCF-1	Our plan is to develop a plan for the proper maintenance of our existing trees and shrubbery; create a long-term plan for continued maintenance and improvement; hire a student forester intern (using these funds) to assist beginning spring 2005;work with local high school green house and botany programs to increase understanding and interest in the needs and benefits of community forestry, and plan, acquire, and plant additional trees.
City of Burley	04-UCF-2	We propose to prepare one acre of city land to establish a tree nursery. The grant funds would be used to purchase a wide variety of seedlings and to install a drip system for irrigation. This would enable the city, in 8-10 yrs, to have trees to begin an under planting project to replace the current monoculture of aging trees within the city.
City of Downey	04-UCF-4	The City of Downey has been establishing an Arboretum in Henderson Park. Phase 1 and 2 (planting of trees and shrubs) have been completed. The Tree Committee would now like to implement phase 3 which is to identify each tree and shrub with a plaque that has the botanical and common name on it.
City of Idaho Falls	04-UCF-7	We would like to create a tree and shrub selection guide for our city that will be educational, useful and valued by those who use it. It will contain information on proper planting, pruning, correct selection of trees and shrubs and the sites in which they are planted, maintenance, and available resources within the community. The guide will have color photographs that show the plant in maturity, fall color, blossom (if flowering) and other interesting characteristics that would influence the tree's or shrub's use in the landscape. The guides will be available for a nominal fee and we intend to offer advertising space in the guide for the local nurseries.
City of Mackay	04-UCF-10	The city is asking for scholarships enabling 2 people to attend the Idaho Horticulture Expo this January in Boise.
City of Moscow	04-UCF-12	The project is to integrate the City's street tree inventory as a layer in the new GIS system that can be accessed from the City's network. Completing the creation of a tree inventory layer would required field locating the trees using current aerial photos and field data collection hardware and software. The data conversion will be done by the software supplier and field data will be collected by the city forester and his intern. Funds are requested for supplies, equipment and intern wages.
City of Rexburg	04-UCF-14	The City of Rexburg is requesting funds to cover the cost of one city employee and one Master gardener to go to the Horticultural Expo in Boise, for the Master gardener to become an ISA & PNWISA member and take the Arborist Certification exam, and purchase safety equipment and reference books for the city.

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City of St. Anthony	04-UCF-16	This project is to expand our city's forestry program through the development of a community forestry management plan. The development of a forestry management plan would provide the city with a tool for long and short term planning to ensure the sustainability of the city's park and street trees, the St. Anthony community forestry program , and the support of the city council, mayor and city management for the program.